

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

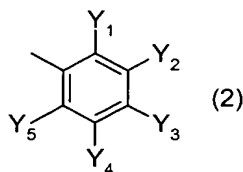
[2] The compound as described in [1] represented by Formula (1), wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are each a hydrogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group;

$X_s$ , which may be identical or different each other, are a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a trifluoromethyl group;

$Q_1$  is a phenyl group, or a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetylamino group, and a phenyl group; a heterocyclic group (the heterocyclic group herein represents a pyridyl group, a pyridin-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a pyrazyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a pyrazolyl group or a tetrazolyl group), or a substituted heterocyclic group (which means the same as those described above) having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3

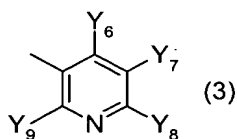
alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group, an acetyl amino group, and a phenyl group;

Q<sub>2</sub> is represented by Formula (2):



(wherein Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>5</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>3</sub> represents a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylthio group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfinyl group or a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfonyl group; and Y<sub>2</sub> and Y<sub>4</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

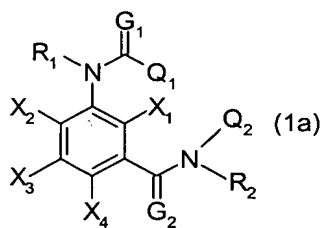
or by Formula (3):



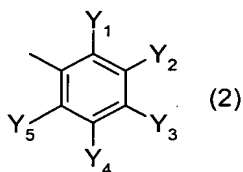
(wherein Y<sub>6</sub> and Y<sub>9</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>8</sub> represents a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylthio group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfinyl group or a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfonyl group; and Y<sub>7</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group).

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

[5] The compound as described in [1] or [2], represented by Formula (1a), which is Formula (1) with A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub> and A<sub>4</sub> being all carbon atoms:

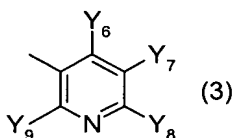


wherein Q<sub>2</sub> is represented either by Formula (2):



(wherein Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>5</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>3</sub> represents a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group; and Y<sub>2</sub> and Y<sub>4</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

or by Formula (3):



(wherein Y<sub>6</sub> and Y<sub>9</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>8</sub> represents a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group; and Y<sub>7</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

$X_1$  and  $X_2$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a fluorine atom;

$X_3$  and  $X_4$  represent a hydrogen atom;

one of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is a hydrogen atom, the other is a C1-C4 alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, or both of them are independently a C1-C4 alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group;

$G_1$  and  $G_2$  each represent an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; and

$Q_1$  represents a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetylamino group and a phenyl group; a heterocyclic group (the heterocyclic group herein represents a pyridyl group, a pyridin-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a pyrazyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a pyrazolyl group or a tetrazolyl group); or a substituted heterocyclic group (which means the same as those described above) having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetylamino group and a phenyl group.